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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification at page 3, lines 16-22 as set forth below. Additions to the specification are shown in underlined and bold text and deletions are shown in strike-through and bold text.

One embodiment of an adjustable rear lamp is provided as shown in Fig. 1, and is generally denoted as numeral 8. The adjustable rear lamp 8 comprises a threaded sleeve 14 positioned within an opening ~~24~~ **26** in a sheet metal automobile body frame 18. A nut 16 is fixedly attached to the threaded sleeve 14 to facilitate rotation of the threaded sleeve 14 within the opening 26. A threaded bolt 12 is positioned such that the threaded sleeve 14 surrounds the threaded bolt 12. A lamp housing 10 is positioned within a lamp cavity 30 defined by the body of the automobile, and is also attached to the threaded bolt 12.

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Please amend the specification at page 5, lines 3-15 as set forth below. Deletions from the text are shown in strike-through text.

A foam insert 20 snugly surrounds the threaded bolt 12 and is adjacent to the rear side of the sheet metal frame 18 on the inside ~~34~~ of the lamp cavity 30. A retaining clip 22 comprises a substantially cylindrical center section 23, and side flanges 21 which extend from the center section 23 and back toward the sheet metal frame 18. A small gap 45 separates the side flanges 21 of the retaining clip 22 from the rear surface of the sheet metal frame 18. The retaining clip 22 may be made from a metal or plastic material. The center section 23 is positioned on the inside of the lamp cavity 30 and contains an opening which surrounds the threaded bolt 12. Threads deposited on the inside of the center section 23 engage the threads on the threaded bolt 12. The side flanges 21 extend toward the sheet metal frame 18 and snugly surround the foam insert 20. Because the foam insert fits snugly around the threaded sleeve, and because the side flanges 21 fit snugly against the foam insert, the retaining clip is connected to the threaded sleeve. Accordingly, rotation of the threaded sleeve 14 also results in rotation of the retaining clip 22 and foam insert 20.